

## Week 4 - Homework

Using the table below, describe four characteristics of physical, social, emotional and intellectual development for the lifespan stage of early adulthood.

Characteristics of development in early adulthood
Physical
Social
Emotional
Intellectual

**16 marks**

Read the following case study and answer the questions:

Domenica and Mario are both 44 years old and have been happily married for 16 years. They have two children, Matthew aged 14 and Chiara aged 10. Domenica works casually for a department store and enjoys the interaction with a variety of people, including her work colleagues. Mario works for a large company as their head of IT. He has just been promoted to manager of his department. Mario has worked hard to gain this promotion and is both excited and anxious about this new role and how it will affect him and his family. On the weekends both Domenica and Mario are busy trying to coordinate and cater to everyone's needs. Chiara plays netball on Saturday mornings and Matthew plays football on Sundays.

- a. Identify the main aspects of social development for Mario and Domenica's stage of adulthood.

**2 marks**

- b. Identify the main aspects of emotional development for Mario and Domenica's stage of adulthood.

**2 marks**

- c. Identify the main aspects of intellectual development for Mario and Domenica's stage of adulthood.

**2 marks**

- d. Predict possible changes in Mario and Domenica's lives over the next ten years that may have an impact on their social development.

**2 marks**